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# **2017 Miss Indian World**

## WANTED 2017 MISS INDIAN WORLD CONTESTANTS

34th Annual Gathering of Nations Powwow

& Miss Indian World Pageant

Albuquerque, N.M. USA

SAC & FOX NATION OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT April 25, 26, 27, 28 & 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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  - 3,000 Raffle Tickets 4 Day Ocean Cruise



#### 2017 MISS INDIAN WORLD APPLICATION DEADLINE IS **MARCH 20, 2017**

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# Official 2017 Miss Indian World Entry Application

PERSONAL INFORMATION:	Plea	ase type or write c	learly in the fields li	sted below.			
Legal Last Name:	Legal Firs	Legal First Name:		ddle Initial:			
First & Last Name you WILL USE in the Pageant:	What is your hometown or Rese		eservation:				
Indian Name:		English Meaning:					
List Tribe(s) you are Representing in this Pagea	nt: (You may	include all of your t	tribes or just one)				
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy):	P	lace of Birth:					
P.O. Box/Street Address: (Mailing address)				Apt. /Unit #			
City:	S	tate:		Zip Code:			
Home Number: Cell	Number:		Work Number:				
Email Address IS REQUIRED: * If you don't have of	an E-mail, reg	ister for a FREE E-m	ail address at www.gon	mail.com.			
FAMILY INFORMATION:							
Mothers Name:	T	ribe(s):					
Fathers Name:		Tribe(s):					
High School Name:	G	iraduation Date (mn	n/dd/yyyy):				
High School - City/State/Province:							
College Name:		Major:					
College - City/State/Province:							
Year in College:		ate of Attendance ( ROM:	mm/dd/yyyy): TO:				
Current Employer:		urrent Position:					
AFFIRMATION:  I affirm that the contents contained herein ar	nd other sub-	mitted documents	are true and correct to	the best of my			
knowledge.	ia onici suoi	intica documents,	are true and correct to	the best of my			
Signature of Contestant:			Date:				
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	What is y	our hometown or Reservation:						
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Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy):	P	lace of Birth:						
P.O. Box/Street Address: (Mailing address)				Apt. /Unit #				
City:	St	tate:		Zip Code:				
Home Number: Cell	Number:		Work Numl	ber:				
Email Address IS REQUIRED: * If you don't have of	on E-mail, reg	ister for a FREE E-mai	address at www.g	gonmail.com.				
FAMILY INFORMATION:		3-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1						
Mothers Name:	Tr	ribe(s):						
Fathers Name:	T	Tribe(s):						
High School Name:		Graduation Date (mm/dd/yyyy):						
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### **TRADITIONAL TALENT INFORMATION Part 1**

Please complete and return this information AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, but **No later than MARCH 20, 2017**.

Once your Traditional Talent Presentation has been reviewed and accepted by the MIW Committee, IT IS NOT CHANGEABLE!

Your presentation should reflect some Tradition(s) of your Tribe:

- Sign Language presentations are only acceptable if it relates to your Tribe.
- Singing the Lord's Prayer will not be accepted as a Traditional Talent.
- You may not ask for audience participation during your presentation.
- Please limit your props to a maximum of 8 pieces.

There is a 3-minute time limit on all presentations. You must be able to describe, present or perform within the 3-minute time frame. You will be judged on your ability to speak and present. You MUST be organized and ready; if not, you will be required to make adjustments to accommodate the time limit given. Contestants are responsible for acquiring needed items for their Talent Presentation.

\*REMINDER: It is very important that your presentation does not exceed the 3-minute time limit!

Exceeding this time limit will result in an Abrupt ending by the Stage Manager.

Name the Traditional Talent you will be presenting:

Description of Traditional Talent Presentation:





## **PERSONAL ESSAY**

Please be sure to limit your essay to 2 pages (double spaced, legible size 12 pt font and on plain white paper) and answer the following question in your essay:

What does the Title of Miss Indian World mean to me and why?

This is your opportunity to introduce yourself. Give as much information about your goals, ambitions, education, family, interests/hobbies, extracurricular activities, and any additional items you would like to include in your Personal Essay.

Please submit your personal essay with your Miss Indian World Application before the deadline.





## **LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FORM Part 1**

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O WRITERS OF LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION:						
Ve are particularly interested in the Applicant's ability to repre						
lease rate the Applicant on each of the following items by cir	clin	g, u	sing	the	e fo	llowing scale:
5 = Truly Outstanding						
4 = Superior						
3 = Above Average 2 = Average						
1 = Belaw Average						
X = Inadequate Knowledge to Rate						
Fundamental knowledge of Tribal history/background	х	1	2	3	4	5
Motivation and Drive	X	1	2	3	4	
Ability to express self verbally	х	1	2	3	4	5
Emotional maturity and stability	х	1	2	3	4	5
Self-reliance and independence	X	1	2	3	4	5
. How long have you know the applicant?						
Do you recommend the applicant for the Title of Miss Indian Worl	d?	П	YES	5	П	NO
. How do you know the applicant?		_			_	
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## **LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FORM Part 2**

Please use a separate sheet of paper to express in your own words your assessment of this Applicant's particular qualifications for the Title of Miss Indian World.

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Print or Type Name	Title
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Address	Phone Number



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